



RECEIVED

DEC 29 2003

TC 1700

DOCKET NO: 211787US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
AKIRA MORIKAWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WRIGHT, W.G.
SERIAL NO: 09/911,489 :
FILED: JULY 25, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1754
FOR: COMPOSITE OXIDE, PROCESS :
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,
CATALYST FOR PURIFYING EXHAUST
GAS, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.